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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

Band 5/6

Sample 3 Question 12(b)

b) ~~Through the implementation of Indigenous health initiatives into communities, the~~  
By Indigenous people creating and implementing their own initiatives to combat health issues, it has a highly effective effect on the wider indigenous community. As the Indigenous people of Australia have experienced negative outcomes as a result of colonialism, their trust in non-indigenous people ~~is~~ has become affected and therefore it plays a role in such 'white' initiatives failing to make a difference. As indigenous people trust each other, it becomes important for them to see other Aboriginal people leading and directing them as they gain a sense of security and comfort, therefore through Indigenous initiatives the socioeconomic status of many other indigenous peoples is affected positively and the overall community is benefited.

Both the Ogala Sioux Indians and the Aboriginal Australians <sup>have</sup> experienced a negative outcome as a result of the ~~see toto cotat~~ colonialism onto their lands and people. Language has become

lost in some communities, and an overall decrease in tradition has been become infiltrated into both indigenous communities. However, by both communities taking the initiative to tackle their health problems, they have enabled the rest of the community the chance to gain an education, become more knowledgeable about health and nutrition, gain employment and create strong indigenous role models to further encourage the rest of the community to be apart of the successful growth and achievements occurring within the community. Through community consultations, each individual of the community is able to voice their opinion, increasing their involvement and overall interest as their say is counted and taken into consideration. Furthermore, the community consultation allows the whole community to strengthen and build their voices together in a positive light. Through this, role models within the community arise, allowing future guidance and direction for such indigenous initiatives. As the

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indigenous peoples prefer to see or seek advice from health clinics rather than doctors, they are able to employ other indigenous people within the community to further create a culturally sensitive environment which encourages more indigenous people of both Yarrabah in Australia and the Sioux Indians of the Pine Ridge Reservation, to excel in employment, increasing their overall income.

Through health awareness activities within schools, the message of ~~the~~ a healthy lifestyle is shared and expressed to the community, further developing a strong community while educating the children and adults about taking care of themselves. Through the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ OSI Health Clinic and the Yarrabah Local Health Clinic, the Indigenous people are able to find comfort and security, allowing them to seek advice about health problems when needed and further



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allowing for ~~an increase~~ a decrease in health problems.

Overall indigenous initiatives to combat the communities health problems is a highly effectiveness strategy to increase security + comfort for indigenous individuals while decreasing their health problems such as diabetes, infections and chronic heart disease.